PRISONER ADMITS THAT HE HID BODY OF THE SLAIN GIRI

Joseph McKenna Held for the Murder of Little Sigred

Ekstrom.

The good memory of a five-year-old boy was responsible for the arrest of Joseph J. McKenna, thirty-three years old, who is held to-day in the Tombs without ball charged with the murder of six-year-old Sigred Eckstrom of No. 1978 Ogden avenue , the Bronx. He admits hiding her body in the cellar next door at No. 1077, where it was found Thursder night, but denies killing her intentionally. He declares she fell from his arms to the hard floor.

Soon after the police began work on the case Edwin Eckstrom, the victim's little brother, to d them Sigred had been given a penny the day before by a man. and was expecting him to give her another, as he had promised, when she disappeared.

McKenna answered the description furnished by the boy. He lived in No. 1077, and was known as a ne'er-do-well in the neighborhood. He had below! search for the girl during the excitement following her disappearance. in the cellar, where he had thrown it. When her father expressed the bells! before the body was found that she had been murdered, McKenna agreed with

After the body was found McKenna licappeared. The police soon were on his trail. They arrested him early Sunday at the home of his father, No. 2149 Southern Boulevard. He had gone to Mount Vernen on Friday, been arrested on a charge of vagrancy and discharged, and from there had gone to New Rochelle to visit his siters. His brother-in-law, A. J. McCarroll, with whem he lived at No. 1077, found nim there and brought him back. DENIALS AT FIRST AND THEN

CONFESSION. first McKenna denied all knowledge of the shild's death. For sixteen hours he underwent an almost constant fre of questions from a dozen detectives. sterday afternoon he was taken into the reception room of the Morris main station, and one by one many et case as a dosen children of the neigh-berhood filed by one at a time, all looking hard at him. They varied in age from five to fourteen years, with them

McKenna smoked cigarettes con stantly, lighting a fresh one as soon as one was smoked up. After the proreas. Coroner Shongut and an Assistant District-Attorney and stenographer.

Capt. Price held a transcript of stateate previously made by McKenna and called his attention to the assertion he made that he had never been arrested. The police then got him to admit, they t Vernon for vasrancy he had once served a year for deserting from the army and six months on the Island for burglary. Finally he broke down and

"T'll tell you. Captain," he enid. "I had been standing in the vestibule Thursday evening when I saw the little siri playing on the stoop. She came to me and asked for a penny. I took her in my arms to play with her. Then she fell out of my arms. Some part of her body, may be her head-I don't know-struck the hard tiled floor. She seemed desed, may be dead. I was excited. I picked her up and took her to the cel-

DON'T THINK I STRANGLED HER," HE SAYS.

What happened then?" one of the detectives asked T put her in the cost bin. Then I

You strangled her, didn't you? "No. No! I didn't do that." Well, how did those marks come on

her throat?" I don't know-

Now tell the truth; you strangled her, didn't you?" asked Capt. Price.
"I don't think so," he replied.

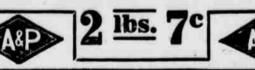
The Coroner then committed McKenna the Tombs to await the inquest Wednesday. The doctors say the girl was not killed by a fall, but was strangled. Her skull was not injured

and the fact that a bone in her throat. head. When he sought to pick her up he which could not have been affected by a fall, was broken, proves conclusively the girl's stillness, he said, frightened she was strangled. Then there were the him. He lifted her from the floor and finger marks on the child's throat, evi-dently made by a left-handed man. The then down the steps into the cellar. He police say McKenna is ambidextrons, placed her in a narrow bin in the cen-When McKenna was later pressed for tre of which stood an unused stove covfurther dettalls by Capt. Price and the ered with carpets, and left her there. Coroner, he filled in some of the gaps in Then-and he gives no explanation of

He said that he had gone into the ves-tibule of No. 1977 on his way upstairs went to Mount Vernon, when he met Sigred. He had always The funeral of the little girl was liked the child, and it gave him picasure hold yesterday afternoon at the Swedto play with her. On this afternoon, he light Mission, One Hundred and Thirty-said, he stopped when he saw her and eighth street and Eighth avenue. The began to frolle with her. In the playing Rev. Oscar Brodin, who is the acting he picked her up in his arms, but, he minister at the mission, preached the declared, he had not grasped her firmly sermon. Eight boys who had been enough, and she fell from his grip onto members of the Sunday school that

Sigred attended bore the coffin into the CARRIED THE BODY TO CELLAR church and were followed by eight small girls who had been members of Sigred, McKenna said, fell on her Sigred's Sunday school class.

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Store.

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Some of the Attractions: Samples served and souvenirs given at Lipton's Tea Booth.
Duffy's Apple Juice served.
Valuable souvenirs given away at Pillabury Flour Booth.
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Calf's Foot Jelly, etc.
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15 plants, such as Begonias, Geraniums, Cannas, Nasturtiums and other summer flowering plants, all very desirable for bedding. Also I fine Killarney or Irish Beauty rose bush, 10c growth, in all a total value of \$1.50, in this very special Queensboro event, at the low price of

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To Graduates of Any School in June, 1912

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